

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2006 - SB 2027

February 22, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Declares that nothing shall be construed to prohibit a charitable clinic from employing a dentist, optometrist, physician, osteopathic physician, or psychologist; provided, that a contractual relationship is evidenced by a written contract, job description, or documentation authorizing any such health care professional to exercise independent professional judgement in diagnosing and treating patients.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012363): Adds language to the original bill establishing that the employing of a physician or an osteopathic physician does not include the employing of the following types of physicians: anesthesiologist, emergency department physician, pathologist or a radiologist.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any board under the Division of Health Related Boards can make necessary rule changes during regularly-scheduled meetings.
- Based on the information provided by the Department of Health, the provisions of this legislation will result in no significant impact to existing programs.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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